



# Dublin Raiders



# NEWSLETTER

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## Last Week in Raiders!



As the season starts to wind down, there was only a handful of games last week. First up were our **D5 Men** who kept their promotions and Top 4 hopes alive with a strong home win against Templeogue 63 - 53. The Team have two league games remaining with a record of 12 wins & 3 losses. Wishing the team the very best of luck in their remaining matches.

Raiders only home game of the weekend was our mighty **U12 Girls**. On Saturday the girls played St. Vincent's in St. Laurences in front of a full house. Over the course of the season the girls have really developed as players, playing some great basketball, showing off their passings and shooting skills, lay ups and great man to man defence. This resulted in a great win for the team x, making it 16 wins from 18 games. Well done girls and to Coaches Inarts & Shauna, keep up the great work.



Congratulations to our **Masters Ladies Team** who travelled to Tridents in the most recent game, clocking up another win, with a final score of 37 - 52. The team are now top of the league, having won all their games and look set to crowned Masters League winners while also securing a place in the DLBB Top 4s. Well done to the Team and Coach Jenny.

Our **U14 Girls** had a difficult weekend with two very tough away games against Liffey Celtics and Templeogue. The one thing that can be said about this team is that they never give up and keep going, giving it their all. It can be hard for players to keep their heads up when not winning but we know if they keep working hard and trying, success will follow.



On Friday night, Raiders **D4 Ladies** travelled to ALSAA when they took on Aer Lingus. Unfortunately, the team had their second loss of the season with a score of 53 - 35. Despite this loss, the team are still on schedule to secure a place in the DLBB Top 4. Their final game of the season is against second place Ongar Chasers is at home on 25th March which a win should confirm them as D4 League Winners 2023/24

Just a reminder to those taking part in our **Easter Basketball Camp** to bring water and a small snack with them. U12s Camp is from 10am - 1pm and our U13 - U15 camp is 2pm - 5pm in St Joseph of Cluny. Looking forward to a great camp!



## Wishing you all a very Happy Easter



## Match Results w/c 13th March 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
U14 Girls	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	54 - 19
D5 Men	Raiders	Templeogue	63 - 53
D4 Ladies	Aer Lingus	Raiders	53 - 35
U14 Girls	Templeogue	Raiders	54 - 37
U13 Girls	Raiders	Sonics	Walkover
U12 Girls	Raiders	St. Vincents	58 - 42
U18(2) Boys	Sonics	Raiders	Rescheduled
Masters	Tridents	Raiders	37 - 52

## Easter Raffle

We have extended the draw date for our Easter Raffle. The draw will now take place on **Sunday 24th March**

First prize is a fabulous 2 nights B&B stay in a Leonardo Hotel while second prize is an Easter Hamper full of goodies and third prize a free Summer Camp Place.

Tickets are €2 a strip or 3 strips for €5 and are available from your Team Coach / Manager. Your support is very much appreciated.



## St. Patricks Day Parade

A big thank you to all the Coaches and Raiders members who walked in DLRC St. Patrick's Day parade - you were all amazing and in fine voice! Big thank you to Coach Andrew for organising.



# Matches w/c 20th March 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
23/03/2024	15:40	Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown Com Centre	U17(2) Boys
23/03/2024	14:00	Sonics	Raiders	Tyrrellstown Com Centre	U16 Boys
23/03/2024	11:15	KUBS	Raiders	Carroll Arena	U18 Girls
23/03/2024	10:10	Ongar	Raiders	Ongar Com Centre	U14 Girls
23/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Tolka	St. Laurence's	U13 Girls
23/03/2024	15:40	Kilcock	Raiders	Maynooth Post Primary	U11 Girls
24/03/2024	11:00	Bray Bullets	Raiders	Loreto Bray	U16 Girls
24/03/2024	12:15	Swords	Raiders	ALSAA	U13 Girls
25/03/2024	19:45	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	D4 Ladies
25/03/2024	20:10	Lions	Raiders	Pobalscoile Palmerstown	Masters
25/03/2024	19:40	Lions	Raiders	Colaiste Brid	U18(1) Boys
27/03/2024	20:45	St. Marks	Raiders	St. Marks Com School	D5 Men
02/03/2024	20:45	Raiders	DCU Mercy	St. Laurence's	D1 Ladies



## CALLING ALL RAIDERS SUPPORTERS



It has been confirmed that our **D1 Ladies** will face Brunell from Cork in their BIDL semi-final game. The game will take place this Saturday 23rd March in St. Laurence's College, tip off 6pm. The team would love to see lots of Raiders supporters there cheering on the team in their bid to reach the Finals.



Our **D1 Men** travel to Tipperary on Sunday to play their semi-final game against Tipp Talons in Ursuline School Thurles, tip off 6pm.

LET'S GO  
RAIDERS!

## Raiders Senior Awards Dinner Dance



Ticket to our Senior Awards Dinner Dance are selling fast! Don't forget to pick yours up before it's too late!!

Tickets cost €45 which includes dinner and disco and can be purchased either via easypaymentsplus or directly from your Team Coach / Manager.

It will be a wonderful evening celebrating a fantastic season for our Teams and Coaches and we look forward to seeing you there!